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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Examiner, Devon Kramer  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Crystal Park 5, Room #6A09  
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/685,284  
Cable Feed for a Mechanical Ball Bearing Disc Brake  
Our Ref.: AVID.13-2**

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Dear Mr. Kramer:

In furtherance of our telephone conversation of Tuesday, August 28, 2001, enclosed please find copies of the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed August 9, 2001, which did not reach you prior to your examination of this case;
2. PTO Form-1449 setting forth two "other documents" which were originally filed in an Information Disclosure Statement dated May 10, 2001, along with copies of these two other references and a copy of the post card receipt indicating that these two other documents were sent;
3. a copy of a Preliminary Amendment filed July 18, 2001 correcting minor informalities in the specification which may not have reached you prior to your examination of this case; and
4. an Amendment which, we believe, puts this case in condition for allowance.

Hopefully after your review of these materials you will agree the case is in condition for allowance. If there are any deficiencies, I would ask that you please call me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Thomas D. Bratschun

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APPLICANT: LUMPKIN *ET AL.* )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/685,284 )  
FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2000 ) EXAMINER:  
FOR: CABLE FEED FOR A MECHANICAL ) ART UNIT: 3613  
BALL BEARING DISC BRAKE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above-identified application.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(b). This Statement is filed within at least one of the following time periods:

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- (c) before the mailing of a first Office Action of the merits; or
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Respectfully submitted,

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